



Docket No.: 1614.1148

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Ikuko TACHIBANA et al.

Serial No. 09/813,962

Group Art Unit: 2181

Confirmation No. 2846

Filed: March 22, 2001

Examiner: Niketa I. Patel

For: REMOTE MAINTENANCE APPARATUS, TERMINAL CONNECTED TO THE  
APPARATUS AND COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR REALIZING THE  
APPARATUS AND THE TERMINAL

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on July 6, 2007. A Petition for a two-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to September 6, 2007.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.